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WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 1, 1769.

AS we find the debtors to the late Treasurer's estate still backward in discharging their balances, and that we shall be obliged to proceed to the disagreeable task of levying executions for what is due from them, which we are resolved to do without delay; and as it is uncertain whether we can even by that method raise in any short time sufficient to discharge the large balance due from that estate to the country, we have determined, in order to remove all cause for further complaint, to sell the greatest part of the estate on short credit, and only reserve sufficient to maintain the late Treasurer's innocent injured family in a decent frugal manner until his affairs can be finally settled. We therefore now give notice that we shall in the months of *January* and *February* next sell all that very valuable TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* county, containing about 4000 acres, known by the name of the *Scotch Town* estate, with all the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; also another tract of fine tobacco LAND, lying in *Spotsylvania* county, containing about 3000 acres, with the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; likewise a valuable TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *King and Queen* county, containing about 4000 acres, known by the name of the *Shurgold* tract, with the SLAVES, STOCKS, and TOOLS thereon; and several other TRACTS of LAND in the county of *King and Queen*, with the SLAVES and STOCKS thereon, a particular description of which will be published in due time, and notice then given of the days of sale, and reasonable discount will be allowed for ready money. And to prevent disputes with the purchasers, we hereby give further notice that we will not warrant the title of any part of the estate sold by us as administrators, but we do assure those that may be inclined to purchase that we will not sell any estate where we know or have any reason to doubt the title to be defective, without giving proper notice of it at the time of sale.

EDMUND PENDLETON.
PETER LYONS.

To be SOLD *at* Hanover *courthouse, on* Thursday *the 7th of* December *next, being court day,*

THE tobacco warehouses at *Newcastle*, in *Hanover* county, known by the name of *Meriwether's*, and the land laid off for and belonging to them, being part of the estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased, and purchased by him of *John Chiswell*, Gentleman. The annual rents amount to about 30*l.* according to the accounts rendered by the inspectors, and the houses are chiefly new. At the same time and place will be sold a tract of fine level LAND, adjoining the said town of *Newcastle*, containing about 90 acres, with several valuable tenements thereon that rent for 30 or 40*l.* a year, belonging to the said *John Robinson*'s estate, and to *John Syme*, Esq; who has agreed to join in the sale thereof. The purchasers will be allowed six months credit for one half the purchase money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and security to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased.

5 GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD *on* Friday *the* 15*th of* December *next, at* 4 *o'clock in the afternoon, before the* Raleigh *tavern in* Williamsburg,

THE noted and well accustomed ordinary known by the sign of the Raleigh tavern in *James city* county, about 16 miles from *Williamsburg*, on the main road leading to *New Kent* courthouse and *Eglin's* ferry, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Doncastle*, with about 300 acres of land belonging to it, which is part of the estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased. Mr *Doncastle* has leased the same until the 25th of *December* 1770, and pays 45*l.* a year rent. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaser for one half the purchase money, and twelve months for the other, giving bond and security to the administrators of that estate.

7 GEORGE BROOKE.

LONDON, *August* 2.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Edinburgh *to his friend in* London, *July* 25.

YESTERDAY the High Court of Justiciary resumed the trial of Henry Hawkins, corporal in the 23d regiment, born near Taunton in Somersetshire, indicted for the murder of one Hindman, a butcher in Glasgow, some time in September last. It appeared in proof that at the time libelled a riotous mob, composed chiefly of butchers, for some frivolous cause, attacked the corporal and his guard, wounded the corporal himself on the head, and broke the door and windows of the guard room with stones and brickbats. It appeared likewise in proof that the corporal, snatching up his firelock, with the bayonet fixed, rushed upon the mob, who were got by this time to the guard room door, and stabbed Hindman, one of the rioters, first in the left arm, and afterwards through the heart; the bayonet fixed to the firelock remaining some time in his body, as the corporal, after making the last push, was forced by the crowd to let go his arms. After the proof was concluded the jury were enclosed, *and this day returned their verdict*, finding unanimously the prisoner not guilty. The court assured the jury that their verdict met with their approbation, and they commended the behaviour of the corporal. "It is natural for you (said they to him) "from your character of good nature and humanity, to "be sorry that even in the execution of your duty, and the de-"fence of your life, you have put a fellow creature to death; "but let no impression remain on your mind that, in so doing, "you have committed a crime. You are now to be dismissed "from the bar, and to return to serve your country as a soldier. "In future execution of your duty we hope you will always "be tender of the lives of your fellow citizens, but at the same "time that you will never be intimidated from acting with spirit "against a lawless mob by the fear of consequences, as you may "be assured, from the issue of this trial, that whilst you defend "your rights as a man, and do your duty as a soldier, you will "always meet with the protection of your country and its laws." These candid and manly sentiments were received by the audience with a murmur of approbation, the prisoner was set at liberty, and the populace followed him to his quarters with huzzas. If you think the publication of the above narrative can do any good in Middlesex, by making men ashamed, though but for a moment, of their prejudices and want of candour, you will cause it to be inserted in the publick papers; but if, on the contrary, you are of opinion that it will only exasperate those ungenerous feelings, by a seeming pretension to superiority of one country over another, you will commit it to the flames."

ST. JOHN's, *October* 7.

Extract of a letter from Roseau, *in* Dominica, *dated the* 2*d instant.*

ON the 23d ult. about an hour after sunset (one of the darkest rainy nights I ever remember) we were alarmed with the river having broke its banks. In a few minutes the whole town was under water, and about twelve houses, with their inhabitants and merchandize, swept into the ocean. All the other houses and shops were filled with water, and every person trembling with expectation of their impending destruction, from whence there appeared neither alternative nor retreat. The torrent was so rapid that it was impracticable to go from house to house. Mr. Gould's new house, Mr. Josiah's store, on the bay, Capt. Speyer's house, and Balthazar le Blanc's house, are among those carried into the sea, with every thing that was in them. One of Mr. Louis le Blanc's shops, with his clerk, cotton, &c. were swept away. In this horrid scene about 30 people are lost. Our loss here is computed at 80,000*l.* currency, in houses and merchandize carried away; and in the several other parts of the island, to very near as much. Our general distress here is proportionably greater by the inundation than yours by your late dreadful fire."

On Monday morning last a mulatto man belonging to the estate of John Otto Boyer, Esq; and a negro man belonging to Mr. Ebenezer Lovell, manager on said estate, were brought from the place of their confinement, according to their sentence, to be burnt at Stakes, for setting the dwelling-house on fire on said estate. They walked through the town in slow and solemn procession, in heavy irons, and soon after their arrival at the destined place they were chained to their respective stakes, which were surrounded with dry faggots of wood and cane trash. They had remained inflexible to threatenings as to a confession of their guilt, or impeachment of their accomplices, even on their approach to the scene of death, until orders were given to set the wood on fire, on which the mulatto entreated a short respite, confessed his crime, and impeached some of the accomplices in the horrid act, on which the combustibles were set on fire, and in a few minutes the victims expired, with only the utterance of a few groans.

On Thursday morning, about five o'clock, died Mr. Joseph Manwaring, aged about 62. In the whole course of his life he was never remarkable for an ambitious inclination of accumulating wealth, enthusiasm in religion, petulance or peevishness of temper, or a despondency of disposition in the frowns of fortune. He chose rather to follow the bent of his inclinations, in the pursuit of what he imagined pleasure, than lose any of his hours in the study of slandering or stinging his neighbours. His many good qualities drew such a veil over his foibles in life that now, after death, it were ungenerous to remove it. He made every day of his life accountable for its incidental absorption, but seldom carried the remembrance of them to the next morning. He was facetious in company, and discovered a stronger inclination to laugh than fret himself out of the world, even when when past the power of giving or participating of social pleasures. He never was known to be browbeaten in argument, for what he could not vanquish by strength of reasoning he always effected by vociferous declamation. He was thoroughly good-natured, and had an excellent way with him *of making punch.*

BOSTON, *October* 2.

WE have it from undoubted authority that Mrs. Wales, the wife of Nathaniel Wales, Esq; of Windham, in Connecticut, the last season killed 6000 silk balls from one mulberry tree only.

The Selectmen of this town having received from William Bollan, Esq; authentick copies of letters wrote to the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough, his Majesty's Secretary of State, by Governour Bernard, General Gage, Commodore Hood, and others, together with several memorials of the Commissioners of the Customs, in all which letters and memorials the character and interest of the town appear to be greatly aspersed and injured, have thought proper, and do hereby notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Boston, qualified as the law directs, to assemble at Faneuil Hall on Wednesday next, the 4th of October, at ten o'clock, then and there to consider and determine what steps are proper to be taken thereon, &c.

A letter from Rhode Island, by the last post, says: "We have reduced our customhouse officers to the table of fees established by a law of this province, and have commenced some actions for exorbitant demands. Our Collector is, I suppose, now at Boston, consulting the oracles; if you happen to become acquainted with him, you will easily perceive him to be no conjurer. By his conduct he appears to have been under the tuition and guidance of *our old friend* Shan Ap Morgan, and with the assistance of Mr Beals he comes on very fast in *a good way*. Master Shan is *prudent* in keeping the ninny hammer under his wing. He, and Beals might, and we suppose will, by accident or design, soon make some curious discovery of old affairs. Malcom intends giving a publick breakfast as soon as he can get his gardens in order. We hear it is the high taste at Boston."

Extract of a letter from London, *July* 25.

"You have given me a Herculean labour, when you require my thoughts of men and things. In regard to men here, they consist of knaves and fools; the honest part is generally comprehended among the latter. Things are so disguised as hardly to deserve the name by which they are called; wine is brewed with brandy, cider with turnip juice, rape seed a succedaneum for mustard, &c. In short, corruption so runs through men and things that when the father asked his little son what trade he would be apprenticed to, his answer was, *any trade, daddy, where there is stirring.* As in regard to politicks, I am tired of them; it is enough when I tell you the American revenue laws will certainly be repealed, not from choice but necessity, nor are you indebted (though you have many well-wishers) to any body here for it. It is your own firmness, and that alone, that has, and ever must, support you. It is idle for you to talk of your ministerial friends; there is no such character, nor would I give a farthing for a change of Ministers tomorrow. I know the Duke of Richmond, Lord Shelburne, Lord Rockingham, and their creatures; I know them all, I have heard them all: They are no Ministers, no better disposed than the present set; they make ado of America to bring themselves into power, for which reason I have said, "the laws will certainly be repealed." The present set (than which God knows there cannot be a worse) cannot stand upon their ground without doing it. If the others come in, it is the *American* cause that brings them in, and therefore must do it. Lord Hillsborough the other day complained that he could not enforce his measures, *that he had been denied ships and troops for Virginia;** he was told, as they were determined to make peace in that quarter, he might choose any other department in the administration he thought proper. It is supposed he will confide Lord Bute and Lord Holland; he will have some other appointment, or resign; if he resigns, Lord Dartmouth will succeed (as a sleeve) he is generally supposed to be too honest a man to be long continued. In short, while Lord Bute and Lord Holland retain their influence, it is a matter of moonshine who are Ministers. I am hurt whenever I read a list of your toasts; you seem to idolize some who are no better than mere libertines and freethinkers, while you pass over your great patron and deliverer, Lord Chatham, unnoticed, at whose presence, even at this day, those sons of corruption, both in and out, tremble. He was the other day at Court, and each party published a speech for him, which they would have wished him to have made. The truth is, what he said was foreign to both; he reproved both out and out, told them where they were wrong, and how to be right; he exhorted them to repeal all the American revenue acts, and recall the troops from thence; so much you may depend he said. There are many out many other things advised by him, such as a dissolution of Parliament, &c. &c. for the truth of which I cannot answer. The Lord Chancellor is a good man; if their is any deficit in his character, it is a want of fortitude. Sir George Saville seems the nearest to perfection of any man at present in this kingdom. Old Alderman Beckford deserves to be revered by every body, particularly the Americans; he is remarkable for blunt truths; his every day speaks what others are almost afraid to think; he last winter told the House of Commons, while they were congratulating themselves on their dignity within the walls, that he was afraid the people out of doors considered them as little better than a den of thieves. I have also some reason to think the Commissioners of the Customs will be recalled. Governour Bernard is not more esteemed in the city of London than he is in Boston. So much for news and politicks."

* *Whether his Lordship was induced to require ships and troops for Virginia, from a letter of Commodore Hood, the reader shall judge. The Commodore, in his letter dated in Boston 22d November* 1768, *writes that "the disturbances in Virginia, and other provinces to the southward of this, are as great as they could ever be, without* ACTUAL REBELLION."

Extract of a letter from one of the Livery of London, to his friend in Boston, *received by the last ship.*

"I am sorry our rulers have thought fit to encourage and destroy the trade with the colonies, and to lay apparently unsupportable burthens upon them. I hope, however, things are now taking a more favourable turn, and that it is not yet too late to retrieve our lost trade; because I think the people of America are not wife, when their hardships are removed, to make the treatment they have received from a few persons in power, supported by a Parliament (in which are so many placemen, pensioners, contractors, military officers, sons and relations of Noblemen) the standard by which they must form their judgment of the sentiments and dispositions of their brethren, the bulk of the people of England. I admire the noble stand the colonies have made for their liberties and the rights of free born Englishmen, and that they have shewn by their steadiness that they are the sons of those worthies who left all dear to them here, and cast themselves upon your then inhospitable and doubtful coast, rather than submit to religious or civil tyranny. May you be still preserved from any attempts of either; and especially, if you are relieved from your present burdens, from any designs of introducing an ecclesiastical hierarchy among you. I am charmed with the prudent conduct of the Bostonians in particular, and that you have been able to preserve so much tranquillity among you, while the spirit of the people must have been so fomented and agitated by oppression. You have certainly very wise and prudent men concerned in the conduct of your affairs; and God give you success, and once more unite us all as brethren under one common faith, under one just, mild, and equitable government."

NEW YORK, *October* 9.

ON Saturday se'nnight one Kelly, an oysterman, Mitchard, a tavern keeper, and one or two more, having, it is said, made an information to the customhouse officers, which occasioned the seizure of a few casks of wine belonging to the mate of a vessel, and was, it is said, the whole saving he had made of three years wages, the populace being greatly incensed against the informers, after several days search found and seized them, placed and tied them in carts, and carted them through great part of the city, attended with many thousand people, who huzzaed, insulted and treated them with the utmost indignity, often besmearing their faces and clothes with tar, and sprinkling them with feathers, so that they made a most hideous appearance, and certainly felt as miserable as they looked, and had no little reason to fear that their lives were in danger; however, they escaped without any other punishment than being thus exhibited as publick spectacles of scorn and detestation. We hear the magistrates interposed, but were for some time unable to stop the carnkade, until the populace had in some measure satiated their resentment.

October 16. Laſt Sunday week the Earl of Halifax packet, Capt. Bullderſon, ſailed from hence with the mail for Falmouth. In ſaid veſſel went paſſengers Charles Stewart, Eſq; Philip Livington, jun. Eſq; Major Chiſolm, J. Taylor, Eſq; Thomas Hunt, Eſq; and Thomas Cuſſans, Eſq.

Thurſday laſt the ſhip America, Captain Harvey, ſailed from hence for Briſtol; in which veſſel went paſſenger Mr. Robert Murray, of this city, merchant.

Extract of a letter from Newbern, *in* North Carolina, *Sept.* 24.

"Since mine to you by Captain Snow I have been a great ſufferer by a violent hurricane which began here on Thurſday the 9th inſtant about ſix o'clock in the evening, the wind at N. E. and ſo continued until 9 or 10, then ſhifted to S. E. and about two in the morning the tide was 10 or 12 feet above its uſual heighth; about this time the wind ſhifted to S. W. which occaſioned the tide to fall, or it would have deſtroyed this town, which is already near effected. Sixty odd houſes are totally deſtroyed, and a large number of others much damaged; eight large wharfs are tore to pieces, five white and two black people were drowned, and many others much bruiſed in the ruins of the fallen houſes. The following veſſels were driven from their anchors into the woods on high land, viz. ſloop Diamond, Remembrance Simmons belonging to Rhode Iſland; ſloop Sidney, John Oliver, and brig Sally and Betſey, Jonathan Hobbs, Newbern; ſloop Deborah, John Pindar, and Charming Sally, Obadiah Yarbrough, belonging to J. Smith, at Newbern; ſloop Sally, Jeſſe Hunt, New York; ſloop Polly, Jonathan Spinnage, Elizabeth town; ſnow Fitzherbert, Stephen Williams, Barbados; ſloop Trial, William Woolcot, New London; ſchooner Lucitania, Jeremiah Havens, Cape Bay; ſnow Cumberland, Samuel Spencer, Guilford, in Connecticut; alſo a number of ſmall veſſels of 16 or 20 tuns each. The amount of the damage ſuſtained by this town, in the late ſtorm, is eſtimated at 40 or 50,000 l.

"The loſs to this town is not the only one that will affect this province, for the crops of corn are entirely ruined, many houſes down, and lives loſt, in the country, occaſioned by their fall; and we have juſt received information that many veſſels foundered at their anchors in Ocracock road, and others ſtranded on the ſea ſhore, not one ſoul of any of which are left to tell who or what they were.

"To deſcribe the horrours of this hurricane is beyond the art of my pen, therefore muſt leave it to you to form an imagination of ſo terrible a night. As you will expect ſome account of my loſs in this calamity, I now proceed to give you a ſummary account of it: Two ſloops, and their cargoes of near 500 l. each, juſt arrived from Jamaica and Nevis; my wharfs, warehouſe, its contents of corn, ſalt, ſugar, &c. my dry good ſtore totally gone, with about 800 l. ſterling of goods in it; my books, bonds, notes, papers, paper money, ſpecie (ſome part of which I found again) together with ſeveral other houſes, and their contents of conſiderable value; my dwelling-houſe, and Mr. Cornell's, which joins it, and ſtood on a ſtone wall 22 inches thick and near 9 feet from the ſurface of the earth, were almoſt waſhed down; the lower floors of both fell in, the other parts are miraculouſly ſtanding on parts of the cellar wall; and all the furniture of both houſes that were in the lower floors are broke to pieces and waſhed away, as alſo many others. At one in the morning the water was 18 inches on my lower floor. I broke through into Mr. Cornell's garret, with my wife and three children, three of Mr. Cornell's youngeſt daughters, and many others in both families, amounting in the whole to 28 ſouls, and eſcaped out of Mr. Cornell's back door, with the children on our ſhoulders, and the water up to our chins, wading near 250 or 300 yards to the higheſt ground, in order to preſerve our lives, which under the provident care of Almighty God was moſt fortunately effected.

"Mr. Cornell's damage is alſo very conſiderable. His brig, wharf, warehouſes, dwelling-houſe, cellar, and their contents, were waſhed away; his dry good ſtore, which ſtood on high ground, much damaged, and many goods waſhed away.

"A ſmall ſchooner is juſt arrived from St. Euſtatia, in 12 days, which brings an account of a hurricane there which had done conſiderable damage; a whaling ſchooner is alſo come into Old Topſail inlet, the maſter of which ſays he ſaw the hulks of ſeveral square rigged and other veſſels adrift at ſea; alſo a brig belonging to Norfolk in Virginia, laded with rum, from one of the iſlands, is aſhore to the ſouthward of the ſaid inlet, the people of which were all ſaved, and about 50 hogſheads of rum. Much damage is alſo done to the town of Beaufort, ſituate in the ſame inlet; it is ſaid not above four or five houſes are left ſtanding; the trees in orchards and the woods are torn up by the roots, in a moſt ſurpriſing manner, and their number incredible."

By the Speirs, Luſk, *from* Glaſgow, *and the* Theodorick, Wylie, *from* London, *both in eight weeks paſſage, we have papers to the 4th of* September, *from which we have collected the following intelligence.*

WARSAW, *July* 31.

THE Kyraman Pacha has beheaded the Seraſkier, who after the loſs of the battle retired to Chocaim, which the Grand Viziar ſeems to abandon to its fate. The latter ſtill keeps his poſition near Bender, from whence it is aſſerted he daily ſends out a detachment of 30,000 men, to interrupt the operations of the Ruſſians, perſuaded that by this means he will weaken the enemy's forces, and in the end vanquiſh them without coming to a deciſive battle.

Auguſt 2. By a courier juſt arrived from Kaminieck we learn that Choczim ſtill held out on the 24th ult. and that the garriſon was very numerous. Lieutenant General de Stoffeln directed the ſiege, and four batteries were continually playing againſt the place. The grand Ruſſian army under Prince Gallitzin, and that commanded by General Romanzow, have taken ſuch a poſition that it is impoſſible for the Grand Viziar, unleſs he puts himſelf between two fires, to march to the ſuccour of Choczim. We have received, by the way of Vienna, a copy of the manifeſto by which the Grand Seignior declares war againſt that part of the Poliſh nation which is in friendſhip with Ruſſia. The Porte therein ſtiles the Counts Kraſinſki and Porowſki illuſtrious men, and it appears that the latter has been in the Grand Viziar's army.

Auguſt 5. Two days ago we received a letter from the Ruſſian army, dated the 25th ult. which adviſes that the city of Choczim is not yet taken, becauſe the Ruſſians, being ſure that it cannot hold out long, are unwilling to ſacrifice a number of men to no good purpoſe. The garriſon is in want of ſubſiſtence, and water is cut off from them by a battery commanded by General Rennenkamp. The ſallies made by the Turks have been unſucceſsful; they have been repulſed with conſiderable loſs. They have driven out of the fortreſs a great number of horſes and other cattle, not having provender for them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *July* 17. On Monday the 10th inſtant a fire broke out in this city, which raged with great fury for twelve hours. It burnt for near a mile in length, and as it happened near the Hippodrome, St. Sophia, and the Porte, it conſumed a great number of the principal palaces, ſome ſmall moſques, and near ſix hundred houſes. The Grand Seignior was preſent the whole time, and moſtly on horſeback, giving away large ſums of money.

NAPLES, *Auguſt* 1. The harveſt has been very plentiful this year in every part of his Sicilian Majeſty's dominions.

PETERSBURG, *July* 28. A courier arrived here the 24th inſtant with the news that the Turks had been driven out of their intrenchments before Choczim, and that Prince Gallitzin was making diſpoſitions to beſiege the place.

July 29. According to advices from the army of General Count de Romanzow, whoſe camp is at Sambour, in the deſerts near the river Bog, his advanced corps has deſtroyed a Turkiſh flotilla, compoſed of 20 ſhips laden with artillery, four of which were ſunk with upwards of 200 men, and the reſt diſperſed.

MADRID, *Auguſt* 4. We have received the moſt diſagreeable accounts from ſeveral provinces relating to the harveſt, which has turned out very poorly, eſpecially in the kingdom of Caſtile. This has conſiderably raiſed the price of bread, oil, and other proviſions in proportion. The Council of Caſtile have iſſued a rigorous edict, forbidding the exportation of grain and oil during the courſe of this year.

UTRECHT, *Auguſt* 27. Laſt Thurſday General Paoli, accompanied by Count Gentili, and the Abbe Serviſio, arrived in this city. They have been received by every body with the greateſt politeneſs, and having ſeen what is moſt curious here ſet out yeſterday for Amſterdam.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 22.

LETTERS from Leghorn mention that notwithſtanding the French took every method in their power to reconcile the Corſicans to their government continual attempts are made, in the night, by the natives, to murder ſuch of the officers and ſoldiers as fall into their hands, and it is not doubted but that as ſoon as part of the French troops are withdrawn the love of liberty will again excite thoſe brave iſlanders to take arms.

We are aſſured that a Scotch Gentleman, named Tait, has invented a machine to go without horſes ſaid to be ſuperiour to Mr. Moor's machine, which has made ſo much noiſe in the world, and has ſhewed it to his Majeſty, whoſe approbation it has met with. The above Gentleman invented this machine about thirty years ago, while a lad, and uſed to convey himſelf from his father's houſe to ſchool and back again in the evening.

We are aſſured that there are not leſs than 5000 gypſies, vagrants, and ſmugglers, who have taken ſanctuary in a wood between Guild ord and Naphill. All the farmers and inhabitants thereabouts have ſuffered more or leſs from theſe rapacious vagabonds, who ſubſiſt chiefly by plundering people of their geeſe, fowls, ducks, or whatever comes in their way. Fourteen pieces of cannon, mounted upon carriages, ſet out on Saturday, by order of Lord Aibemarle, who, together with the neighbouring Gentlemen, are determined to diſpoſſeſs by force this neſt of thieves from preying upon the honeſt farmers.

It was this morning reported that General Draper is to be appointed to the command of the Britiſh forces in North America, in the room of his Excellency General Gage.

We are now informed that all treaties for change of Adminiſtration are at an end. Miniſtry are reſolved to be firm, and great wagers are laid that at the meeting of Parliament they will be ſupported with a greater majority than in the laſt ſeſſion.

The reſpectable characters, as well as the vaſt opulence, of the Gentlemen who on Thurſday next are to preſent the Surry petition, it is ſaid has already occaſioned ſeveral conferences among the great.

On Saturday laſt a writ was iſſued from the court of Common Pleas in the Temple, in the name of the Right Hon. George Onſlow, Eſq; plaintiff, againſt John Horne, of New Brentford, clerk. This cauſe is expected to come on in the court of Common Pleas the next term, before Lord Chief Juſtice Wilmot. The counſel mentioned ſome time to be retained by Mr. Onſlow cannot plead for him in this court, except thoſe only who are Sergeants. We are informed Mr. Horne has retained Sergeant Glynn and Sergeant Leigh.

There is now living with Lady Beauclerk, at Somerſet Houſe, a man, in the character of a butler, aged one hundred and eleven years, as active and capable of his buſineſs as a man of forty. He has ſerved as butler, in different families, upwards of ninety years paſt.

Auguſt 23. It is reported that it is now determined the Parliament ſhall not meet until after Chriſtmas.

Yeſterday the Earl of March, one of the ſixteen Peers of Scotland, ſet out for Scotland, but firſt for York races.

A match is talked of as being on the carpet between the Right Hon. Lord Kingſton, of the kingdom of Ireland, and Miſs Fitzgerald, the richeſt heireſs in the King's dominions. This young Lady's eſtate, in land only, when ſhe comes of age, will produce a clear income of fifteen thouſand pounds per annum.

Monday laſt his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and ſeveral of the Nobility, dined with Earl Temple at Stowe.

The Duke of Grafton's late viſit to the Right Hon. the Earl Temple at Stowe has occaſioned various conjectures in the political world.

It has been remarked that if inſtead of the ſchemes lately propoſed to the conſideration of Government for ſending the labouring inhabitants of theſe kingdoms to people ſome colonies in America, it would be much better if our Government would deviſe ſome plan for giving ſufficient employment to the induſtrious poor at home.

It is computed that his Majeſty's revenue will ſuſtain a loſs little ſhort of two hundred thouſand pounds per annum, on the article of tobacco, in caſe its cultivation ſhould be diſcontinued in Maryland and Virginia, as has been threatened by the planters.

The diſpute between the Government and the India company, in relation to the commiſſion that is going to be ſent abroad, is amicably ſettled, to mutual ſatisfaction.

Auguſt 26. Letters from Warſaw, of the 9th inſtant, mention that the Ruſſians continue to bombard the fortreſs of Choczim with ſucceſs, but that they begin to be apprehenſive leſt the want of proviſions ſhould oblige them to raiſe the ſiege and retire; that part of the Ruſſian army had already begun to repaſs the Neiſter; that upwards of 30,000 Greeks wait only for opportunity of joining the Ruſſian troops; and that the news of the defeat of the Seraſkier has ſpread terrour among the army of the Grand Viziar.

Some letters from Amſterdam mention that the Dutch Eaſt India company are preparing to ſend out very conſiderable reenforcements of troops and warlike ſtores to their oriental ſettlements.

Sir John Lindſay, Bart. was introduced to his Majeſty yeſterday by the Duke of Roxburgh, and had the honour of a long conference with the King.

Laſt night the Rev. Mr. Whitefield had a parting general ſacrament at the Tabernacle near Moorfields, when it is ſuppoſed there were near two thouſand communicants. We hear he takes his leave tomorrow morning of Tottenham Court chapel, and embarks ſome time next week for Charleſtown, South Carolina, in his way to Georgia.

Letters from Gibraltar mention, that ſince the enterpriſing King of Morocco has taken the Portuguese fortreſs at Mazagan he has repaired the baſtions of that place, has increaſed his army to near 80,000 men, which obſerve the ſtricteſt diſcipline, in conſequence of the regulations introduced among his troops by ſome French, Spaniſh, and Iriſh renegadoes, ſeveral of whom are officers of conſiderable rank in his ſervice.

Auguſt 29. The ſuppreſſion of the privilege of the preſs has been long threatened, and we hear that there are ſome thoughts of attempting it this next winter.

For ſome nights paſt a comet has appeared in the hemiſphere, of a livid blue colour, ſituate to the right of the Pleiades, a little below Taurus. As there is none expected at this time, it gives riſe to various conjectures; and it is hoped the Gentlemen aſtronomers will give a fuller account of its dimenſions, ſituation, and progreſs. It was diſtinctly ſeen laſt night at twelve o'clock, and ſeems to increaſe in magnitude.

The Weſtminſter petition is greatly approved of by all who have read it. The ſtile of it is ſpirited and nervous; and as the axe is therein laid to the root of the tree, it is generally believed that it will be conſidered as a laudable example to other cities and boroughs at this truly alarming period, and have a very proper effect at Court.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *Auguſt* 22.

"An arret of the King's Council of State is juſt publiſhed, by which it appears that the exerciſe of the excluſive privilege of the India company to the iſles of France and Bourbon, to the Indies, to China, and in the ſeas beyond the Cape of Good Hope, is ſuſpended, until ſuch time as it ſhall be by his Majeſty otherwiſe ordered; and in the mean time all his Majeſty's ſubjects will have free leave to trade in thoſe parts, on their own bottoms.

"A Britiſh Nobleman has been robbed here, by one of his domeſticks, of effects to 17,000 livres."

Sept. 6. A letter from Paris mentions that the Count of Vergennes, incenſed at the inſolence of the Moors who inſult the French flags in the Mediterranean, had given orders for a ſquadron of men of war to be fitted out at Toulon to bombard Algiers, and other piratical towns on the Barbary coaſt.

Private letters from the Hague adviſe that the Ruſſians have been forced by the Turks to raiſe the ſiege of Choczim, and that after a deſperate attack they had been obliged to repaſs the Neiſter with great precipitation, and a very conſiderable loſs.

The long depending affair relative to Surinam, which the Dutch have ſo long evaded, is now, by ſome ſpirited meaſures, brought to a criſis.

It is ſaid that a Chief Juſtice in Air has ſtrongly recommended perſeverance in the preſent mode of adminiſtration, as, according to his opinion, not one ſtep has been taken by the Miniſtry but what is perfectly conſiſtent with the principles of our conſtitution.

The many petitions now forming in ſeveral counties of the kingdom have ſo greatly alarmed the Miniſtry that their private conferences were never known to be ſo frequent.

It is now ſaid by the friends of the Miniſtry, in order, it is ſuppoſed, to intimidate people from ſigning or promoting petitions to the Crown, that a certain aſſembly will undoubtedly take ſuch as are already preſented under their conſideration, but that their reſolves upon them will be of a very different nature from thoſe expected by the complainants.

Every day drawing nearer to November, publick converſation turns more and more on impeachments, impriſonments, penal executions, &c.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 1. The ſhip's company of the Chatham man of war was paid off laſt Monday, and the men behaved remarkably honeſt to their creditors. Several of them have entered on board the Boſton frigat, Sir Thomas Adams commander, fitting out in the harbour, bound to Virginia, on a ſtation for three years.

GLASGOW, *Auguſt* 10.

LETTERS from Paris mention that Dr. Robertſon's elegant hiſtory of Charles V. had been tranſlated into French by an eminent writer, at the deſire of the King of France, who expreſſed the greateſt ſatisfaction at ſeveral paſſages in that performance, which were read to him by the Duke de Nivernois.

On Saturday in old cheſt was ſold, at a roup in Old Aberdeen, for fifteenpence. On the purchaſer's ſearching it he found two purſes, artfully concealed, containing upwards of 9 l.

Extract of a letter from Keſſe, *Auguſt* 17.

"On Wedneſday afternoon was laid, by Sir James Dunbar, Baronet, one of the committee, the firſt ſtone of the firſt landlock of the Forth and Clyde navigation at Dalgrain, near Carron, upon a ſtrong platform of timber and piles, that had been prepared as a foundation for this ſtructure. Theſe locks are made to contain veſſels of 70 feet long, ſtem and ſtern, 20 feet extreme width, and 7 feet draught of water, which, upon the Dutch ſea conſtruction, will contain veſſels of 220 tuns. The Gentlemen attending on this occaſion expreſſed great ſatisfaction on being ſhewn the paſſage of lighters through the temporary lock lately erected as a communication from the canal with the river Carron, for the purpoſe of carrying ſtone and other materials for building ſeveral of the great locks. This temporary lock, being conſidered as a large working model of the great locks, gave particular entertainment, as being the firſt lock built in Scotland."

Auguſt 24. On Friday laſt the foundation ſtone of the new free bridge over Clyde, near Shawfield, was laid in preſence of the Provoſt and Magiſtrates of Rutherglen; and yeſterday was laid the foundation ſtone of the third pillar of the new bridge at the foot of Jamaica ſtreet.

Extract of a letter from Kilmarnock, *Auguſt* 27.

"A ewe belonging to a farmer in the Mains of Caprinton, in this neighbourhood, had a lamb the latter end of April laſt; and, what is as extraordinary as it is ſingular, the ſame ewe brought forth another lamb about two weeks ago."

Extract of a letter from London, *Auguſt* 24.

"This day the following Gentlemen waited on his Majeſty, at St. James's, with the petition from the freeholders of the county of Surry. The Hon. Peter King, Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. Sir Joſeph Mawbey, Bart. John Martin, Eſq; Anthony Chapman Eſq; and Joſeph Clarke, Eſquire. Sir Anthony Abdy, Bart. met the above Gentlemen, previous to their going to Court, at the Thatched Houſe tavern; but, being indiſpoſed with the gout, could not attend them to the palace.

"On the King's return from the drawing room Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. the worthy repreſentative of the county, preſented the petition to his Majeſty, which was moſt graciouſly received, and is as follows.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble PETITION of the freeholders of the county of SURRY.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

"We your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the freeholders of the county of Surry, from a grateful ſenſe of the ineſtimable bleſſings which this nation has enjoyed under the mild and equal government of your Majeſty, and your illuſtrious predeceſſors of the Houſe of Brunſwick, and from a ſteady attachment, zeal, and affection, to your perſon and family, think it our duty to join with our injured fellow ſubjects in humbly offering to your Majeſty our complaints of the meaſures adopted by pernicious counſellors, who we apprehend countenanced and adviſed a violation of the firſt principles of the conſtitution.

"The right of election in the people, which is the ſecurity of all their rights, is alſo the foundation of your Majeſty's. We cannot therefore forbear being alarmed when we ſee that firſt principle violated in the late inſtance of the Middleſex election.

"We have ſeen, Royal Sire, with great concern, an application of the freeholders of the county of Middleſex, made by their humble petition to the Houſe of Commons, complaining of that meaſure, defeated; and it is with the utmoſt reluctance we now find ourſelves conſtrained to appeal to your ſacred perſon, from whoſe juſtice and goodneſs we can alone hope for redreſs.

"We therefore moſt humbly implore your Majeſty that you would be graciouſly pleaſed to give us ſuch relief as to your Royal wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet, by an exertion of that prerogative which the conſtitution has ſo properly placed in your Majeſty's hand.

And your Majeſty's petitioners ſhall ever pray, &c.

"The petition was ſigned by 1494 freeholders, which number was deemed ſufficient, as ſeveral Gentlemen, who were appointed to preſent it, were obliged next week to go into diſtant parts of the kingdom, and as they are certainly a great majority of the freeholders reſident in the county.

"The general aſſembly of moſt of the great officers of ſtate held yeſterday at St. James's, it is now ſaid, was to have a conference relative to the Surry petition, which was preſented this day to his Majeſty at St. James's palace."

We hear from England that all kinds of grain have been remarkably good this year, throughout all the counties. The price of bread at London has fallen, within theſe three weeks, two aſſizes. The quartern loaf at wheaten is now ſold for ſixpence, and the houſehold for fourpence halfpenny; and as the weather was fair for five or ſix weeks preceding the 24th of Auguſt, the harveſt in many places was moſtly over, ſo that the prices of grain muſt fall much lower.

Auguſt 31. On Tueſday laſt was married Alexander Cuninghame, Eſq; merchant here, to Miſs Joanna Houſtoun, a moſt amiable young Lady, and daughter of Alexander Houſtoun of Jordanhill, Eſq; merchant in this city.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 2.

LAST Sunday afternoon the Reverend Dr. WOTHERSPOON, Preſident of the college of Naſſau Hall, at Princetown, preached to a crowded audience in the Capitol yard (there being no houſe in town capable of containing ſuch a multitude) and gave univerſal ſatisfaction. After ſermon a collection was made for that excellent and growing foundation, which as yet has no other ſupport than the generoſity of the publick, that amounted towards of fifty ſix pounds; and we have it from good authority that his Excellency the Governour has paid into the hands of Dr. Witherſpoon, for the ſame beneficent purpoſe, a farther donation of fifty pounds. [*Such a glorious Spirit for the encouragement of uſeful learning deſerves the higheſt praiſe, and no doubt will afford much pleaſure to every lover of the ſciences.*]

We hear from Hampſhire that two of the people who lately were concerned in murdering ſome Indians in Auguſta had been apprehended in that county, and lodged in Winchester jail; but that ſoon after their commitment a body of ſeventy armed men came down, broke open the priſon, and releaſed the culprits.

One James Williams, of Dinwiddie county, a native of this country, who is in his 87th year, came down as an evidence in a ſuit this General Court. He is a ſtrong healthy looking old Gentleman, works daily at his buſineſs, which is that of a blackſmith (particularly making of bells, for which he is very noted) ſays he has hardly ever been ſick in his life, and that his wife, aged 80, is now alive, and he thinks rather heartier than himſelf.

Yeſterday arrived in Hampton road, from South Carolina, his Majeſty's frigat the Huſſar, Captain Corner, and from North Carolina the Sultana armed ſchooner, Captain Inglis.

The Thainy, Taylor, and Donald, Leyt, from Glaſgow, are arrived in James river.

We hear there is a large ſhip aſhore on Cape Henry, inward bound. She fired guns of diſtreſs, but the wind blew ſo hard that no boat could go to her aſſiſtance.

ARRIVALS at Clyde from Virginia.

The Katty, Clark, Molly, Barron, Cuninghame, Robinſon, Jenny, Fullerton, Albany, Tucker, and Campbelton, Noble.

FRIDAY, *Nov.* 3. This day arrived in town his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Eſq; Governour of Maryland. The Hon. BENEDICT CALVERT, and BEALE BOARDLEY, Eſquires, of the Council of Maryland, and Colonel WILLIAM FITZHUGH, accompanied his Excellency.

To Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

AS no doubt many of your readers will be pleaſed with a ſight of the tranſit of Mercury, you may inform them that on Tueſday the 9th of this month, at 34 minutes after 2 o'clock, they will ſee the planet Mercury juſt entering the Sun's diſk on his upper limb. He will paſs 7 minutes and 30 ſecunds of a degree to the north of the Sun's centre. Mercury is ſo near the Sun that he ſeldom affords aſtronomers a good opportunity of obſerving him, and conſequently the tables of his motion are far from being perfect, but it is expected that they will be brought to great perfection by good obſervations on the preſent tranſit. The Sun's horizontal parallax cannot be aſcertained by a tranſit of Mercury as it may by a tranſit of Venus, as I will ſhow hereafter.

I am your humble ſervant, T. M.

Advertiſements.

At the ACADEMY *in* LEEDS,

Which is pleaſantly ſituated in the county of York, *in* England,

YOUNG Gentlemen are genteely boarded, and diligently inſtructed in Engliſh, the Claſſicks, Modern Languages, Penmanſhip, Arithmetick, Merchants Accounts, Surveying, Modern Geography, Experimental Philoſophy, Aſtronomy, for twenty guineas *per annum*, if under twelve years of age, by Mr. AARON GRIMSHAW, and able aſſiſtants. Dancing, Muſick, and Drawing, are extra charges. Due regard will be had to the young Gentlemens health, morals, and behaviour.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 2, 1769.

ANY perſon who has a Negro fellow to diſpoſe of, that is a good CLAPBOARD CARPENTER, may apply to FREDERICK BRYAN.

Who will likewiſe give ten ſhillings for a RAMGOAT.

ANY JOURNEYMAN HOUSEJOINER, well recommended to the ſubſcriber in *Brunſwick* county, will meet with great encouragement for one year.

2 ISAAC COLLIER, jun.

To be SOLD *at* Amherſt *courthouſe, on Monday the 4th of* December, *being the court day of the ſaid county,*

THIRTY choice VIRGINIA born SLAVES,

conſiſting chiefly of boys and girls, from 14 or 15 down to the age of 2 or 3 years. Credit will be allowed until the court day of the ſaid county which ſhall be in the month of *January* 1771, and no indiſputable title made to the purchaſers, who are to give bond, with good ſecurity, to the ſeller.

Juſt imported in the ſhips Matty, *Captain* Fox, *from* London, *and the* Bowman, *Captain* Stevenſon, *from* Glaſgow, *and to be ſold reaſonable, for ready money or ſhort credit, at the ſubſcribers ſtore, near the market houſe, in* Norfolk,

A NEAT aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the ſeaſon. They have alſo a large quantity of RUM, SUGAR, MOLOSSES, COFFEE, and *Madeira* WINE, with which they will be glad to ſupply Gentlemen, on the moſt reaſonable terms.

LOGAN, GILMOUR, & Co.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, laſt *Sunday* night, a ſorrel mare, 6 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has a bump on her right fore leg juſt above the footlock, as if it had been broke, and the hair behind her ears is rubbed off with a yoke. Whoever contrives her to me, in *Warwick* county, ſhall have 20s. reward, beſides what the law allows, and on conviction of the thief 5l.

WILLIAM HARWOOD, jun.

MIDDLESEX, *October* 25, 1769.

A SINGLE man, that underſtands teaching reading, writing, and arithmetick, and comes well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber.

4 WILL. CHURCHILL.

THE LANDS and HOUSES of Mr. *John Orr* not having been ſold agreeable to a former advertiſement, this is to give notice that they will certainly be ſold to the higheſt bidder on the 20th of *December* next enſuing, upon the premiſes. At the ſame time will be ſold 20 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, and all the STOCKS and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE of the ſaid *John Orr*, for the benefit of his creditors. The ſale to continue until all is ſold. Six months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond and ſecurity, and five per cent. diſcount for ready money.

7 WILLIAM BERNARD. THOMAS JETT.

To be RENTED,

THE well known ordinary at *Weſtham*, with land adjoining thereto; alſo a houſe at a place called *Rocket's* landing, with ſome rich low grounds. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the 5th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

A TRACT of LAND, late the property of Mr. JOHN SMITH, of *Northumberland* county, lying in *New Kent* county, within four miles of the courthouſe, and ſix of *Littlepage's* warehouſe, containing about 1000 acres; it is exceeding fine for corn, wheat, and tobacco, and in good order for cropping. It will be ſurveyed before the day of ſale, and laid off in eight equal lots. The overſeer, *John Miller*, will ſhow the land to any perſon deſiring to view it before the day of ſale. At the ſame time will be ſold forty ſlaves, large ſtocks of cattle, hogs, ſheep, horſes, corn, wheat, and fodder, with all the plantation utenſils. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until the 5th of *April* 1771, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

WILLIAM COWNE. P. W. CLAIBORNE.

N. B. Sixty ſlaves will be ſold at the ſame time and place, for twelve months credit, the purchaſers giving bond with ſecurity to Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Bruce*, attornies for *Hyndman* and *Lancaſter*, merchants in *London*.

To be SOLD, *on* Tueſday *the* 12*th of* December *next, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the late Mr.* E. P. Chamberlayne, *deceaſed,*

A TRACT of good tobacco LAND, containing 800 acres, lying in the county of *Buckingham*, adjoining the land of Capt. *Richard Chamberlayne*. At the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale eight valuable ſlaves, ſtocks of cattle, hogs, horſes, corn, fodder, and the plantation tools. Twelve months credit will be allowed for the land, and five months for the ſlaves, &c. the purchaſers giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE. R. L. TAYLOR, P. W. CLAIBORNE, } Executors.

On Thurſday *the* 28*th of* December *next will be* SOLD,

THE PLANTATION on *Dan* river where *Hampton Wade*, deceaſed, formerly lived, with a reverſion of his widow's dower, containing 1800 acres; the land is exceeding fine, has a large proportion of low grounds, very good new houſes, and convenient barns to houſe thirty hhds. of tobacco. The land will be ſhewn by Mr. *William Wade*, living on the premiſes, any time before the day of ſale. At the ſame time will be ſold upwards of thirty prime ſtout SLAVES, moſtly *Virginia* born, together with about 300 barrels of corn, fodder, horſes, cattle, and hogs, all the plantation utenſils, and ſundry houſhold furniture. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the land, Negroes, &c. and two years for the other half of the land, giving bond with approved ſecurity to

8 JOHN BAIRD, WILLIAM STOKES, } Adminiſtrators.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED, *and entered on immediately,*

A TRACT of LAND in the lower end of *Prince Edward* county, containing 150 acres, whereon is a ſtorehouſe, a counting houſe and lodging room with brick chimnies, a warehouſe, tailor's ſhop and ſmith's ſhop, a convenient houſe for an ordinary, and all other neceſſary houſes. This land lies on a very publick road, and is commodiouſly ſituated both for trade and ordinary keeping. For terms apply to PETER JOHNSTON.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Hanover *court in* December *next, altogether, or in parcels,*

A TRACT of wood LAND in the ſaid county, about 12 miles above the courthouſe, containing 728 acres, lying on *Stag* and *Beach* creek. One half the purchaſe money to be paid the 25th of *April* next, and the remainder the 25th of *October* following. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will be ſhewn the land by applying to Captain *Harry Tompkins*, living near the premiſes. Bond, with ſufficient ſecurity, will be required.

WILLIAM LUCAS, jun.

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THE ſubſcriber having imported a large cargo of GOODS, has opened ſtore with them in *Fredericksburg*, oppoſite to Mr. *George Weedon's*, where he propoſes ſelling them on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Thoſe perſons indebted to Meſſ. *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott*, of *London* are deſired to take notice that I cannot wait on them ſo frequently as I have done hitherto, therefore requeſt they will diſcharge their balances by the enſuing *April* General Court. Thoſe who fail muſt expect no farther indulgence, my intereſts not permitting it. JAMES ROBB.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* Blake Baker, *Eſq; deceaſed, the following Lands and Plantations, at twelve months credit,* viz.

THE Lands and Plantation purchaſed of *John Millſis*, the plantation and lands commonly called and known by the name of the *Mudwall*, and the lands and ordinary at the cross roads, all which ſaid lands join, and make one body of about 7 or 800 acres of exceeding fine land on *Roanoke* river, in the county of *Halifax*, and province of *North Carolina*, and lies within about five miles of the town of *Halifax*. Alſo all the lands belonging to the deceaſed in the county of *Dobbs*, in the province aforeſaid, conſiſting of perhaps 1000 acres or upwards of extraordinary fine marſh, together with ſeveral tracts of land, with plantations thereon, adjoining the ſaid marſh. Alſo one lot in the town of *Halifax*, with very valuable improvements thereon. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid lands, or any part thereof, may apply to

MARY BAKER, Executrix. JOHN BAKER, JAMES HOLDERNESS, } Executors.

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Imported in the ſhip Thomas, *Captain* John Robertſon, *from* Glaſgow,

A SHEETED BOX, marked K, No. 11. Whoever is in poſſeſſion of the ſame, if they will pleaſe give notice where it is to be had, or convey it to *William Bentlie* in *Peterſburg*, he will thankfully pay all charges.

For SALE,

SIX hundred acres of LAND, in *Roan* county, *North Carolina*, on the ſouth ſide of *Dan* river, and is eſteemed exceeding rich. The river runs round it in a circular manner, and forms two thirds of the line. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Charlotte* county.

1 WILLIAM JAMESON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 2, 1769.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Mulatto man ſlave named *Aaron Griffin*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 21 years of age, has on a cotton ſhirt and trouſers, and a dark coloured cloth coat, and ſays he belongs to *Henry Randolph*, of *Chefterfield* county, who is deſired to fetch him, and pay charges.

WILLIAM LAMB.

N. B. Alſo 5l. for taking up the ſaid fellow, which was the reward offered.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber at *Osborne's* warehouſe, in *Chefterfield* county, on *Saturday* night laſt, two ſlaves, viz. one a negro, a tailor by trade, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a brown complexion, has ſhort black hair, and took with him a cloth coloured frock coat with white metal plate buttons, a light coloured cloth waiſtcoat, with lace on both ſides of the breaſt, and metal buttons, and a pair of black cloth breeches. The other is a woman, about 5 feet high, of a brown complexion, has brown hair, ſpeaks very much like and took with her a ſtriped *Virginia* cloth gown, a green petticoat, do. a black laced bonnet, and a blue ſattinet apron. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and confines them in any of his Majeſty's jails, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 40s. reward. As they went away together, it is probable they will paſs as man and wife. TI JOHN BESTALL.

OCTOBER 16, 1769.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 20th of *October* 1767, a well made black mulatto woman named TABB, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 26 years of age, pretty much pitted with the ſmall pox, has a very bold look and ſpeech, and I imagine has forged a paſs, and will endeavour to paſs for a free woman. Whoever conveys the ſaid ſlave to me, in *Lancaſter* county, ſhall have 3l. if taken in the colony, and 4l. if out thereof.

1 THOMAS EVERITT.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, two Negro men, viz. SAM, about 30 years of age, branded on his cheek R. RANDOLPH, about 21 years of age, has been branded with the ſame brand in ſeveral, but it is ſtated very much. They are both of a lowriſh complexion. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negroes, and brings them to me in *Amelia*, or to *Henry Randolph* in *Chefterfield*, ſhall have 5l. reward.

JOHN RANDOLPH.

STrayed from the ſubſcriber, in *June* laſt, a large bodied dark bay mare, at a diſtance ſhe appears to be black, is about 14 and a half or 15 hands high, branded on the near buttock FRY or Fry, the brand is not ſo all plain as to be plainly obſerved, one of her hind ſoocks is white, there is an uncommon large ſpace between her ears, her ears are large, ſhe has a buſhy hanging mane, and no ſtore mallicious perſon a little time before ſhe ran off tied brush to her tail and ſet fire to it the hair upon her tail was ſhort and of unequal lengths, ſhe had ſhoes upon her fore feet, ſaddle ſpots on her back, and the hair was off her breaſt, occaſioned by drawing in a ſingle chair. As the mare was bred by Col. *Fry*, on *Hardware* river, about ten miles to the ſouthward of *Charlottſville*, it is imagined that ſhe has made up the country, and would go by *Burks's* bridge, *Caroline* county, or *Carr's* bridge, on the borders of *Spotſylvania* and *Louiſa*. Any perſon who ſhall deliver the mare to Mr. *Neill M'Coull*, merchant, ſhall receive 20s. reward, or 40s. if delivered to Mr. *James Anderſon*, merchant, *Port Micou*, or the ſubſcriber in *Hobb's Hole*, *Rappahannock* river.

WILLIAM WODDROP.

YORK, *October* 25, 1769.

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of EDWARD DIGGES, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to ſend their accounts, properly proved, to the executors, and they ſhall be immediately diſcharged.

WILLIAM DIGGES, jun. WILLIAM DIGGES, DUDLEY DIGGES, jun. } Executors.

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POETS CORNER.

Dives qui contentus.

GIVE me a mind frome and free,
From every vicious thought fecure;
O virtue, when I'm poſſeſt in thee,
Say what need I with for more?
For all the gold on Peru's bay
Serves only to torment us;
Bleſs morality, with juſtice, ſay,
Eſt divus qui contentus.
An honeſt heart, an upright mind,
Are what all India's wealth can't give;
They a laſting contentment find
Who free from ſtorm or envy live.
Quiet the content, for other things
Do nothing but torment us;
When that I've got, I'll rival Kings,
For divus qui contentus.

THE ſubſcriber hath erected at *Charlotte* courthouſe, which ſhe propoſes to rent on reaſonable terms, the following buildings, viz. A compleat and well finiſhed dwelling-houſe, ſtore and ſeveral other houſes ſuitable for a merchant, a horſe's ſtable, and a miller's ſhop. It is a place ſuppoſed to be well ſituated for all theſe employments, as it is on a very publick road, and in a good neighbourhood and part of the country. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcribing, near the premiſes; to *Chriſtmas Read*, *Thomas Read*, or *Peter Carrington*, who attends every General Court.

MARY READ.

HAVING adminiſtered on the eſtate of *George Kerr*, *Eſq;* deceaſed, who lately lived at *Williamſburg*, I request all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate *to pay off their reſpective accounts immediately*; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to give them in, properly attested, by the 10th of *December* next, to Mr. *Alexander Craig* in *Williamſburg*, or me at *Goſhen Foſt*.

JOHN KERR.

To be RENTED *to the higheſt bidder, the ſecond Saturday in* November *next, on the premiſes,*

THE FERRY and PLANTATION called *Wilton*, in *Prince George* and *Blandford*, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, with three rooms above and three below, and a good cellar, and other convenient houſes. The land is in good order for corn and tobacco, there is a good four ſtory houſe, and the ferry is much frequented. The rent will be 5 years. Bond and ſecurity to be given for the payment.

For SALE, *at* Culpeper *courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 16th *of* November, *being court day, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money,*

FORTY VALUABLE

SLAVES,

men, women, and children, belonging to the eſtate of the late CHARLES CARTER, *Eſq;*

To be CHARTERED *for any part of the Weſt Indies,*

THE ſchooner *Trust Blue*, *Roger Stewart* maſter, will carry about 6000 buſhels of corn. For terms apply to *Williams* and *Aitchiſon*, who have for ſale a quantity of NEWCASTLE COALS, very proper for blackſmiths.

Rappahannock, October 24, 1769.

A LIKELY young negro woman, ſhe underſtands cooking, waſhing, ironing, and every other buſineſs.

SARAH PITT.

N. B. She ſpeaks a ſmall alteration in the near thigh.

COMMITTED to the jail of SURRY county, the 27th of this inſtant *(October)*, an outlandiſh Negro boy named LIMEHOUSE, about 4 feet 10 inches high, ſpeaks very broken *Engliſh*, but as far as he can be underſtood ſays his maſter's name is ſomething like *Irby*, or *Yerbin*, and lives in *Prince Edward* county, which is all the intelligence can be got from him. The owner may have him, on paying charges.

DRURY WARREN, Jailer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 26, 1769.

COMMITTED to the publick jail in *Williamſburg*, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has a remarkable bald place on his head, which he ſays was occaſioned by a ſcald when he was a child; ſays he belongs to *George Berry*, on *Meherrin* river, in *Albemarle* county, within 3 or 4 miles of the *Blue Ridge*, and was bought from Col. *Landon Carter*, in *Richmond* county, has been run away ſince *March* laſt, and was ſome time ſince confined in *James City* priſon, in *Williamſburg*, and made his eſcape from *John Carter*, brother in law to the ſaid *George Berry*, as he was conveying him to his maſter. The owner is deſired to ſend for the ſaid ſlave, and pay the charges to

EDWARD WESTMORE, K. P. G.

YORK county, *October* 26, 1769.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 15th of laſt month, a Negro man named SAM, about 45 or 46 years old, of a tawny complexion, well made for ſtrength, and had on a cotton waiſtcoat, plaiſtreg ſhirt, and ſhort trouſers of brown ruſſa.

Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow, and conveys him to me near *Ford* town, ſhall have 20*s.* reward, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM ALLIN.

STrayed from the ſubſcriber in *Blandford*, in *September* laſt, a ſmall black mare, about 5 years old next ſpring, with a bob tail, her mane has been roached, but is grown out again, has no white about her that I remember, was kicked by a horſe on her near buttock, which was very plain to be ſeen when ſhe went off, but not branded. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and brings her to me in *Blandford*, ſhall have 20*s.* reward.

SARAH VAUGHAN.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber in *Amherſt*, at the *Yellow Row* mountain, on the 31ſt of *August* laſt, a *Virginia* born Negro boy named BOB, 17 years old laſt *March*, and was raiſed about *Staunton*, but I ſuppoſe is now clothed; he is ſlave built, long limbed, one of his great toes very crooked on the upper ſide of the joint, occaſioned by a cut, has a ſcar on one of his thighs, occaſioned by a burn, not very large, and was ſtole up he was ſhewing a man the way to *Joſeph Ballenger's*. Whoever ſtops the ſaid boy, and conſtitutes him to me, or gives ſuch intelligence that I may get him again, if in this colony, and proſecutes the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have 30*s.* reward for the boy and 30*s.* for the thief, and if out of this colony, 5*l.* for the boy and 5*l.* for the thief.

SAMUEL AYRES.

STolen from the ſubſcriber, in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*, the 15th of *September* laſt, a very likely pale mulatto ſlave, with a white mane and tail, ſtud hipped, grows grull and fat, and branded on the near buttock IP in a piece. The ſame was ſtolen by one who went by the name of *John Jones*, and told her ſhe was go *Baltimore*, about 20 years of age, calls a ſtep up his thigh, high bred on a ſhort cockroll mark, a ſmooth jockey, a ſmall ſcar between his hinder, and ſide the hind thigh a ſmooth gum, and ſeveral other ſpecials. Whatever perſon or perſons will ſecure the ſaid thief, ſo that he may be committed, ſhall have a reward of 20*l.* if the ſame be out of the province where taken, and 40*s.* for the horſe.

ROBERT HARRIS.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, five ſheep, one marked with a half crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and two ſlits in the left, poſted, and appraiſed to 30*s.*

JOHN FORTER, jun.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a brindled heifer, marked with a crop, underkeel, and ſwallow in the right ear, and a crop, underkeel, and ſlit in the left, and has had a calf ſome time up; poſted, and appraiſed to 40*s.*

JOHN FULLIAM.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a black mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, trots her hind feet and dig all four ſhoes white, has been ridden in her ſtore, paces occaſionally, is ſtarred and branded on both ſhoulders and buttocks IS; poſted, and appraiſed to 4*l.*

WILLIAM SULLIVANT.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a middle ſized bright bay horſe, about 10 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, paces and trots, has a piece bit off the end of his right ear, branded on the near ſhoulder reſembling 4, on the near buttock L; and on the off ſide of the head with ſomething reſembling IS; poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.*

RICHARD DUDGEON.

I SHALL be obliged to the Gentlemen who were kind enough to take the ſubſcription papers for the VIRGINIA JUSTICE to return them to Meſſ. *Purdie & Dixon* by the end of *June* laſt, *October* 20th.

RICHARD STARE.

*** The publick muſt have been under a miſtake in ſuppoſing that the money paid at the time of ſubſcribing came to my hands, it being lodged with the printer until the delivery of the book.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 18, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method to acquaint the publick that he has opened a PUBLICK HOUSE near the College, where Gentlemen may expect to be genteelly accommodated, by

Their humble ſervant,

RO. ANDERSON.

N. B. He has the convenience of a ſeparate houſe, which may ſuit Gentlemen who chooſe retirement.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave the colony early in the enſuing ſpring, gives this timous notice that all perſons indebted to Meſſ. Cochrane, Donald, *and Co. may come and ſettle their accounts with him by the firſt of* January *next, his reſidence in the colony after that time being very uncertain. As the accounts are now long due, he expects every perſon will give bonds for their reſpective balances, and ſecurity, if required. Some diſputes having ariſen after Mr.* M'Douall *left the country, owing to thoſe indebted neglecting to ſettle with him, it is now expected every perſon concerned will pay proper regard to this advertiſement, as no diſcounts will afterwards be allowed. The outſtanding debts at my departure will be delivered over to Mr.* JOHN JOHNSON, *who is properly authorized to ſettle and collect the ſame.*

Tf ALEX. DONALD.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a white mare, about 10 years old, with a hanging mane and bob tail, trots, paces ſlow, and branded on the near buttock ⅄, poſted, and appraiſed to 4*l.* 10*s.*

JOHN STEWART.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a dark gray horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 6 or 7 years old, with a roached mane and bob tail, a natural trotter, and branded on the near buttock B; poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.* 10*s.*

SAMUEL SHAKELFORD.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a light gray horſe, about 5 years old, 4 feet 9 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock BS; poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.*

MATTHEW WHITTELL.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a black mare, 4 feet 4 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder and far buttock 4A, and on the near buttock R, with a ſtroke at the top of the letter; poſted, and appraiſed to 25*s.*

THOMAS JAMES.

ALL perſons that have demands againſt the eſtate of the late Mr. *E. P. Chamberlayne* are deſired to render them immediately known to

REBECCA CHAMBERLAYNE,
P. W. CLAIBORNE,
R. S. TAYLOR,
} Executors.

To be LET, *and entered on the 5th of next month,*

THE halfway HOUSE between YORK and HAMPTON.

Inquire of the ſubſcriber, at *York*.

October 17, 1769. AUG. MOORE.

TAKEN up, in *Loudoun*, a bright bay mare, about 15 hands high, about 7 or 8 years old, with a ridged mane, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on both ſides of her back, trots ſlaughter, has on a large bell, pot on with a double ſtrap collar, ſtuffed with a leather ſtring, and a ſmall buckle, branded on the near ſhoulder S, on the near buttock ⅄, and on the off buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 5*l.*

ZACHARIAH DAVIS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Sept.* 6th, 1769.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow, who ſays his name is *Sharper*, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has on his cloathing ſhirt, blue plains breeches, and a *Virginia* cloth ſtriped waiſtcoat, with large metal buttons, and ſays he belongs to *John Coſby*, of *Lunſs* county. Alſo a *Virginia* born Negro fellow named *Jacob*, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, has on his cloathing ſhirt, *Virginia* cotton waiſtcoat, and a pair of old ſaddlers breeches, and ſays he belongs to *Thomas Lindſay*, of *King William* county. The owners are deſired to fend for the ſaid ſlaves, and pay the charges.

WILLIAM LANE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *London* county, from *James Hodge*, overſeer, on laſt *Eaſter Monday*, TOM, a Negro man ſlave, by ſome called *Tom Eaſter*, of a middle ſize, well made for ſtrength, about 38 years old, has had ſcurfs, and many ſmall pimples about his beard; he can read, and play on the fiddle, and had a variety of cloathes, but his common working dreſs was died brown cotton. He managed ſeveral years as an overſeer for me, under Capt. *Robert Devenport*, at a plantation of mine on *Moratticu* creek, in *Richmond* county, where he always lived until lately. He is a diſſembling artful fellow, and generally ſmiles when he ſpeaks. I ſuſpect he is lurking about a plantation belonging to *Charles Carter*, *Eſq;* in *Hanover* county, at or near *South Wales*, where he has a wife named *Lydia*, and perhaps at times about his old haunts at *Moratticu*. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Prince William* county, ſhall have the above reward; or if they will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I may get him again, 5*l.* and if he is taken out of the colony, and brought home to me, 10*l.* paid by

Tf HENRY LER.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*s.* the firſt Week, and 2*s.* each Week after. —— *** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.